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Re: Petition for Arbitration of ITC DeltaCom Communications, Inc. with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Docket # 03-00119.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 21, 2003, that was filed in the above referenced Docket in regard to the upcoming mediation. Based on the parties response, the mediation is set for **Wednesday**, **April 16**, **2003**, **at 9:00 AM**. The mediation will be held at the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee, in the 1st Floor Conference Room.

It is also understood and accepted that legal counsel for the parties will participate in the mediation. Although, it should be understood, as the Mediator, I am not creating a record or making decisions on the issues, therefore, evidentiary rules will not apply.

Please provide me with names of legal counsel and decision makers for each party that will be in attendance, no later than **April 9, 2003.** I appreciate your responsiveness and your sincere efforts to resolve as many issues as possible in the upcoming mediation.

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If you have any questions, I can be reached at 615 741-2791, Ext. 194.

Respectfully,

Jerry Bennett Mediator

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